

House Resolution No. 3613

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Cape County's oldest business, Bowman Milling Company, which celebrated 150 years in business on June 21, 2008, with a special reception complete with food, a memorabilia display, and a presentation of gifts to Wilbert Reisenbichler, who has worked for the mill for 64 years; and

Whereas, located in Pocahontas, Missouri, Bowman Milling Company was founded by Benjamin Bowman in 1858 to mill flour and other grains; and

Whereas, two levels of the mill's original three-story building are still used to produce feed for its customers, and other features of the property include offices, grain tanks, and three warehouses that store its feed and other supplies before they are shipped throughout Missouri; and

Whereas, in addition to its store in Pocahontas, Bowman Milling Company opened another distribution point in Advance, Missouri, eleven years ago, and its most recent construction project was completed in 2003, when a 40-by-90-foot commodity shed was added; and

Whereas, Bowman Milling Company markets its products under a variety of brand-names including Pan-A-Min, Professional Feeds, Supersweet Feeds, Consolidated Nutrition, and ADM Alliance Nutrition, which lines feed for birds, cattle, swine, and cats; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Bowman Milling Company and Vice President Richard Winter on the illustrious occasion of its 150th anniversary, with our most heartfelt wishes for continued success and prosperity; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Bowman Milling Company.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3613, adopted July 14, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker